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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014381 – IT software

1. Who is responsible (job title / purchasing group) for the purchase of new software by the Trust? - Combination of Procurement, IT and Departments

2. Has the Trust purchased any new IT software in the last 12 months? - Yes

• If yes, what was it for? - The type of software has not been released and Exemption (43) has been applied given it is commercially sensitive in that providing this information may compromise information security.
It is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient, cyber attacks against infrastructure have the potential to inflict significant, real life disruption and prevent access to critical services that are vital to the functioning of Trust systems. If release of information could potentially damage the Trust's IT systems this information will not be released.

• If not, do you know if the Trust plans to make any IT software purchases in the near future and if so what for?

3. What was the Trusts expenditure on IT software in the last 12 months? - £145,622